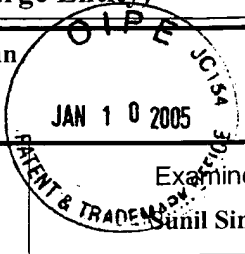
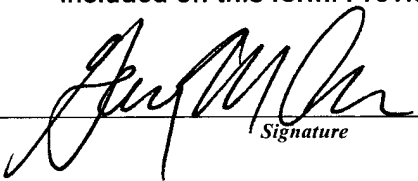
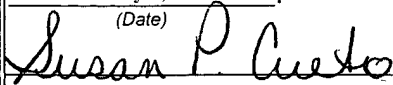


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. BLUE.65488	
In Re Application Of: Jacob De Baan						
						
Application No. 10/720,827	Filing Date 11/24/2003	Examiner Sunil Singh	Customer No. 27629	Group Art Unit 3673	Confirmation No. 5351	
Invention: OFF-SHORE MOORING AND FLUID TRANSFER SYSTEM						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 7, 2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>Date</i></div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> from: <u>October 7, 2004</u> until: <u>January 7, 2005</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div><i>Date</i></div> <div><i>Date</i></div> </div> The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 21-0800 . <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature</i></div> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> Dated: 1/7/05 </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> Gary M. Anderson, Reg. No. 30,729 </div>						
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>January 7, 2005</u>. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>(Date)</i></div>  <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Susan P. Cueto</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> </div>						
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